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In re Application of:) Art Unit: 3727
Frank DIESTERBECK)
Appln. No.: 09/822,850) Confirmation No. 7182
Filed: April 2, 2001) Washington, D.C.
For: PLASTIC CONTAINER WITH) April 30, 2003
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RESPONSE TO OFFIAL ACTION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

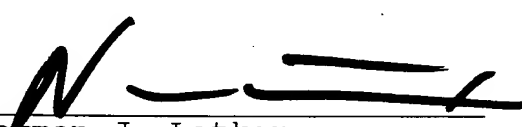
Sir:

In response to the Examiner's rejection of the claims under the doctrine of double patenting as being unpatentable over claims in co-pending Applicant No. 09/822,870, Applicant has enclosed a terminal disclaimer to any patent period beyond the expiration date of any patent granted on U.S. Patent Application No. 09/822,870. Applicant respectfully submits that this rejection has now been overcome.

Respectfully submitted,

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